

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10-13 and 15-22 are currently pending.

Claims 2, 5, 6, 9 and 14 were previously canceled.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 7-12 are allowed.

Claims 13 and 15-22 currently stand rejected, and are canceled herein.

ALLOWABLE MATTER

The Advisory Action states that Claims 1, 3, 4 and 7-12 are allowed.

With respect to Claim 9, the Applicant respectfully points out that Claim 9 was previously canceled. As such, the Applicant finds the statement in the Advisory Action as to the allowability of Claim 9 to be a clerical error.

With respect to Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10-12, the Applicant respectfully agrees with the Examiner that these embodiments contain allowable matter.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

The Advisory Action states that Claims 13 and 15-22 are rejected.

The Applicant respectfully points out that Claims 13 and 15-22 are canceled herein. As such, the Applicant finds the rejections of Claims 13 and 15-22 to be moot.

CONCLUSION

Based on the amendments and arguments presented above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending Application is currently in a condition for allowance. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending Application, including allowed Claims 1, 3, 4 and 7-12 thereof.

Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant response, the Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.

The foregoing notwithstanding, kindly note that the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period for response, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), said petition requesting an extension of time of the number of months available to allow this response to be timely filed, and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0415.

Respectfully submitted,

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